GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3740
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IRREGULARITIES IN ALLOTMENT OF PETROL PUMPS/LPG AGENCIES
RAMANAND SINGH

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a): whether the Government have received representations about irregularities in the allotment of petrol-diesel pumps, kerosene dealership and LPG agencies in Madhya Pradesh during the last two years;

(b): if so, whether there is any proposal to change the composition of certain Oil Selection Boards in view of the representations received in this regard; and

(c): if so, the present procedure in regard to allotment of agencies of various petroleum products in Madhya Pradesh?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIST OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFIARS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b)&(c): Consequent on the dismantling of the Administered Pricing Mechanism in the petroleum sector with effect from 1.4.2002, all the Dealer Selection Boards in the countryhave been dissolved with effect from the afternoon of 9.5.2002. The selection of dealers/distributors for petroleum products will now be made by the Oil Marketing Companies themselves as per the approved guidelines.